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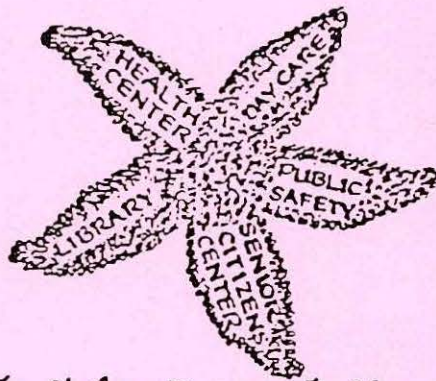
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Peaks Island STAR



Newsletter of the Islands Service Agencies & other Community News

AUGUST 1999

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August Calendar

- Aug. 3 Peaks Island Neighborhood Assoc. Annual Meeting, Brackett Church Hall, 7:30 p.m.
4 Peaks Island Music Assoc. Concert w/Casco Bay Tummlers, 5th Maine Bldg., 8 p.m.
7 TEIA Annual Fair & Dinner, TEIA Clubhouse, Fair @10:30, Dinner @6 p.m.
8 5th Maine Regiment Arts & Crafts on the Porch, 5th Maine Bldg., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
9 Vacation Bible School (8/9 - 8/13), Brackett Memorial Church
Senior Citizens Pot Luck Luncheon, Greenwood Gardens, 12 Noon
11 Portland City Council Island Tour, Community Bldg., 2:15 p.m.
5th Maine Presents "Anchors Aweigh: U.S. Navy in Casco Bay", 5th Maine Bldg., 7 p.m.
12 Friends of the Library Annual Meeting, PI Library, 7 p.m.
14 Holy Trinity Episcopal Chapel Fair, Community Center, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
St. Christopher's Church Yard Sale, St. Christopher's Church Hall, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
14-15 5th Maine Regiment Civil War Encampment, 5th Maine Bldg and Grounds., All Day
Umbrella Cover Museum Tours, Tower View, 105 Brackett Ave., Noon - 5 p.m.
16-17 Lions Club Variety Show, Greenwood Gardens, 7 p.m.
17 Sewer Extension Meeting, 5th Maine Bldg., 7:30 p.m.
18 Peaks Island Music Association Concert, 5th Maine Bldg., 8 p.m.
19 City of Portland Deer Management Plan Meeting, Location TBA, 7:30 p.m.
5th Maine Annual Meeting and Pot Luck Supper, 5th Maine Bldg., 6 p.m.
24 Jazz by the Sea with the Peter Donnelley Trio, 5th Maine Bldg., 7:30 p.m.
25 5th Maine Presents "Maine's Afro-American Heritage", 5th Maine Bldg., 7 p.m.
PI Child Development Center's "Mom's Night Out", 5th Maine Bldg., 8 p.m.
26 PI Child Development Center's "Playground Concert", PICDC Bldg., 10 a.m.
29 5th Maine Regiment Pancake Breakfast, 5th Maine Bldg. 8 - 11 a.m.

NEWS FROM THE PEAKS ISLAND POLICE

Bicycle Riders will be required to wear helmets according to Maine State law. It is a wise idea to use a helmet anytime you use a bike or skate. Helmets prevent head injuries.

The City of Portland will be offering bike helmets to Peaks Island, on August 10th at 10:00 am at the Community Building. These helmets are supplied through a grant and will be offered at a reduced cost, if your family qualifies, it may be free.

If you are interested, show up at the Community Building, where you will be measured to the right size helmet, there is some paperwork to fill out also. Contact Mike Barter if you have any questions.

Can Anyone Help?

Does anyone have any information about George M. Hathaway (1852-1903), who visited Peaks Island regularly? He painted marine scenes, both oil and water color, which he sold to tourists. His last home was at 567½ Congress Street, Portland. I am doing research for an article and would appreciate any help.

-Sherwood E. Bain,

9 Brown St., Cambridge MA 02138-4820 Tel: 1-800-225-6713 weekdays.

Oceanside Conservation Trust of Casco Bay

P.O. Box 10404

Portland, Maine 04104

To the Peaks Island Community.

There have been questions about the Daveis Sanctuary plantings that were done in April near the water's edge on Ocean Spray Road and about the sign placed there which says the plantings were made in memory of Hal Hackett. Not everyone on Peaks knows who Hal was, so I am writing to offer a little background. I want to emphasize that it is the plantings, not the site, which were dedicated to Hal. The property, as many perhaps know, was set aside by Mable S. Daveis "to preserve and develop its wild beauty for the attraction of song birds", and will always be known as the Daveis Sanctuary. It was formerly owned by Maine Audubon Society and since 1994 has been owned by Oceanside Conservation Trust of Casco Bay.


It is a great pleasure to explain Hal Hackett's association with the property. Hal was a long time board member of Oceanside and was very active in Oceanside's efforts and attention to this particular property. He visited the site on many occasions, and after consultation with others and much board discussion it was he who drafted our management plan for the Daveis Sanctuary. We are pleased that Maine Audubon Society supports this basic "hands-off" strategy to allow it to return to a small but very valuable biological community of mature spruce-fir forest capable of providing both food and cover for migrating neotropical bird species. Sadly Hal died last spring, just a few days after visiting the Daveis Sanctuary for us. Hal was known to many on Peaks Island from his work with Citizens Who Care, a group which was largely responsible for defusing the threat of a proposed oil project on Long Island and in Luckse Sound. Hal was a botanist, professor, environmental activist, and local historian who had summered all his life on Little Diamond Island and was widely loved and respected. Many of his friends and colleagues made contributions in his memory to Oceanside Conservation Trust. It seemed fitting that we should use these gifts on a project which Hal was closely associated with. Since he was actively involved with the Daveis property at the time of his death, the revegetation of this beautiful site seemed most appropriate.

As soon as Oceanside acquired the Daveis property, the area at the water's edge where we set out the plants was immediately identified as needing attention and remediation. After commissioning a standard boundary survey to make certain the location of property lines, we have begun our effort to restore this section of the property to a more natural setting, one which would be more attractive to birds. It had been mowed clear of vegetation by the time the property came into Oceanside's ownership, and even more unfortunately that area was also the site of much unauthorized dumping. There were derelict vehicles, dismembered car parts and a large pile of rotting wood which along with other miscellaneous debris have now been removed. We have done no clearing of vegetation except of some of the bittersweet whose invasive habit is choking much of the more desirable growth near the corner of Seashore Ave.

Our plantings were carefully planned to include vegetation which will attract, feed, and protect wild birds. Each is a native, but nursery grown, species. The small sign was installed to acknowledge that these plantings were made in memory of Hal Hackett. While we attempted to avoid plants which are known to be attractive to deer, there has been deer damage already, and the drought in the month of April and dry spells since have been damaging as well. Mary Jane French, a neighbor of the property, is very kindly pulling some weeds and watering occasionally, so we hope at least part of this planting will flourish and provide the landscape backbones as the site is allowed to naturally revert to indigenous vegetation. We will be making some additional effort to control the bittersweet.

Oceanside welcomes you, and all Peaks Islanders, to come and enjoy the birds which are attracted to this place of beauty, the Daveis Sanctuary.

Yours truly,


Christine D. McDuffie
President

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS

The annual meeting of the Peaks Island Neighborhood Association will be held at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, August 3, 1999 at Brackett Memorial Church. Three vacancies on the PINA Steering Committee will exist because Perry Sutherland, Brad Burkholder, and Judy Piawlock are leaving. Candidates for these vacancies will make short presentations discussing their backgrounds and their views on PINA and Island issues. Don Perry, Jennifer Drago, and Marianne Jaffe have submitted their candidacies to the PINA Nominating Committee. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. If there are no additional nominees an election will not be needed and the meeting will vote these nominees onto the Steering Committee. If an election is needed, it will be scheduled for a Saturday later in August. Absentee ballots may be cast at the annual meeting.

The directors and management of Casco Bay Lines will be present and, following the short PINA business meeting, will discuss CBL problems and plans and take comments and questions from those present.



THE FIFTH MAINE REGIMENT COMMUNITY CENTER

P.O. BOX 41, PEAKS ISLAND, MAINE 04108

The Maine Brigade returns to Peaks Island for a two-day encampment on **Saturday & Sunday August 14 & 15!** This year the Fifth Maine Infantry Reenactor Unit welcomes comrades from the 3rd Maine Infantry, 3rd Maine Fife & Drum Corps, and the 16th Maine as well as ladies from the U.S. Sanitary Commission. Many activities are scheduled including a screening of the Fifth Maine's new video, *A Forgotten Maine Hero: General Aaron Simon Daggett*. Look for the complete schedule of events which will be posted around the island.

As part of the encampment activities, the Fifth Maine and the Eighth Maine are proud to present ***Civilians Sing!*** with the **Proper Ladies** on Saturday evening August 14 at 7:30 pm. The Proper Ladies are an a capella duet from Cambridge, Massachusetts who will perform stories and songs of the 1860's and Civil War. A \$5.00 donation per person is requested.

The Fifth Maine's **Potluck Supper and Annual Meeting** will be held on **Thursday August 19**. Bring a dish to share. Rolls and beverages will be provided. Supper begins at 6:15 pm, followed by a brief business meeting and election of directors and officers for the coming year. This is a good opportunity to share your concerns about and hopes for the Fifth Maine in the coming year and beyond.

August at Peaks Island's Health Center
26 Sterling Street PO Box 52 766-2929

Mercy-Maritime Family Practice : Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday - 8:30 - 4:30
Wednesday, 11:30 to 7:30

The Center will be closed for Labor Day Weekend, Friday, September 3 through Monday, September 6, after which the Center will be open on the Winter Schedule: Monday through Friday, and closed Saturday.

Other Services at the Health Center

Dental: Hygienist: Wednesday, August 18; Dentist: Monday August 23. Call Robin at Center for Community Dental Health, 874-1025, for an appointment.

Dr. DeGrinney will have island office hours on Wednesday, August 11, 12 noon to 5 PM. Phone the Health Center (2929) for an appointment.

Podiatrist: Dr. Pingitore will be here Wednesday, September 1. Phone 761-3889 for an appointment.

Activities for Health

Low-Impact Aerobics, using videos, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 11:30 to 12:30, in the Community Room.

Weight Watchers: Wednesdays, 6 PM, at Brackett Memorial Church. Please phone Grace Wright (2635) for information.

Peaks Clamshell Race 1999

More than \$800 was raised to support the Peaks Island Health Center. Cathy Hanley won the lobster raffle and promised to share the lobster dinner with "everyone on Peaks Island." (Everyone will be able to smell the aroma) The race, as always, was supported by a spirited group of volunteers. Don Webster again donated his truck as an award platform and it came through with class, unscathed. This race is a fun event, let's do it again next year!!!

Best hats
Lana Cannon/Tonya Mulkern
Time: 13:49

Greatest Age Difference: 49 years
Maxine Simpson/Eisenberg/John Whitman
Time: 13:47

First Mixed team
Kim Norton/Taylor Norton
Time: 15:13

Youngest team-total age 14
Zoe Greenberg/Nadya Greenberg
Time: 17:58

First Girls team
Betsy Dinan/Laura Burnaham
Time: 13:41

Winning Team and First Boys Team
Bryan Gattis/Kirby Davis
Time: 9:26

Oldest team-total: total age 88
T.J. Whitcomb/Steve Fox
Time: 11:42

DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTH'S STAR is Wednesday, August 25. Please bring articles, copy ready, to the library. A special thank you to Caralen MacKenzie-Hicks, who has typed the July & August calendars, and to all who work on the STAR.

News From the Peaks Island Branch Library

129 Island Avenue " in the community building" 766-5540

Library Hours: Tues: 2-8 Wed: 10-4 Fri 10-2 Sat 8-12 noon

Adult Book Discussion will begin again on Tuesday, September 7, at 7 PM in the Community Room. The book for discussion is Nine Tailors by Dorothy Sayres. Anyone is welcome to come.

The Summer Reading Program will close with a Party on Tuesday, August 10, at 6:30 PM. The library staff hope that all adults and children who have answered the Maine Trivia questions this summer have enjoyed the challenge. We have enjoyed helping some of the younger people learn how to find the answers in the library. Thank you to Patricia Crowley-Rockwell for another season of wonderful stories and crafts, and to Bunny Clark for her eye-catching signs.

Weekly Children's Programs: Preschool Story Time, Wednesdays at 10:15
Lapsit and Toddler Time, Saturdays at 10:00

Welcome to Marieke Vander Steenhoven, who has been assisting with the Summer Reading Program this summer and who will substitute when needed for our regular library shelve, Angie Kelso. Marieke has been volunteering weekly at the library for four years, providing invaluable help. Now she will, at times, be a staff member.

The Friends of the Peaks Island Library's book sale was an outstanding success. Thank you especially to Rhonda Berg, sale chairman, and Carol Eisenberg, President of the Friends, for their coordinating work. Thank you also to the many people who volunteered to set up, run the sale, and clean up. Islanders' devotion to their branch library is truly remarkable and inspiring.

The Friends' Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, August 12, 7 PM, at the library. Peaks Island authors Anne Sibley O'Brien and Scott Nash will read from their work and answer questions. There will be a brief business meeting to elect officers for the coming year. The program is suitable for ALL ages.

Friends of the Peaks Island Library

All of us who use, appreciate, and feel lucky to have, the Peaks Island Library are friends of the library. There is an organization, founded in July, 1983, that provides the library with special support. Its mission, in part, is to:

- ▶ stimulate the use of the library within the Peaks Island community
- ▶ help with special purchases of books, computers, and the like
- ▶ support programs to encourage very young and school-age children to read and to use the library

We are always looking for new members and for past members to renew their memberships. Won't you please join us? Your small donation helps in a *big* way.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

FRIENDS OF THE PEAKS ISLAND LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____

Winter Address (if applicable) _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES: _____ INDIVIDUAL (\$1.00)

_____ FAMILY (\$3.00) _____ # IN FAMILY

THE CITY PAGE
City of Portland Island Administrator

PORTABLE TOILETS PLACED DOWN FRONT

In response to concerns expressed by Peaks Island residents at the June Neighborhood Association meeting, two portable toilets have been located in the parking lot down front. The City supplied the toilets prior to the July 4th holiday weekend. They will remain in place until after Labor Day. Public toilets are available at the community building, however the landing area is often where people are gathered as they arrive or get ready to depart. The City will consider whether permanent toilet facilities should be installed in the parking lot area given the demand created by island visitors.

Council Island Tour: August 11, 2:15pm at the Community Building

The annual summer visit by the Mayor, City Councilors and City staff will take place at 2:15pm on Wednesday, August 11 in the Community Building. The Council visits each of the Portland islands during August when the summer resident population is at its highest. The meeting allows residents to ask questions of Councilors and staff or raise issues of concern. Please join us.

Sewer Extension Meeting: Tuesday, August 17, 7:30pm, 5th Maine Regiment Building

The Portland Water District, City of Portland and Woodard and Curran will present a second public meeting to provide information regarding the proposed extension of the sewer system to the Whitehead/Ryefield/Island Avenue area on Torrington Point. The first meeting was held in July and attended by 85 people. The purpose of the meeting is to present the findings to date of the preliminary engineering work being done by Woodard and Curran for the Water District. The City Council will be asked this fall to approve extending the sewer. If the Council approves construction could take place during the winter of 2000/2001.

Deer Management Plan: Thursday, August 19, 7:30pm

A meeting will be held Thursday, August 19, 7:30pm for the purpose of presenting a draft management plan for the Peaks Island deer population. The location of the meeting will be announced later. The meeting is sponsored by the City of Portland. Representatives from the City and State Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will make a presentation. The management plan is intended to define how the island deer herd will be maintained following a reduction of the deer population to a sustainable and appropriate level. The City Council will consider the plan in September. If approved, reduction of the deer population by sharpshooter method will take place later this fall or winter.

CASCO BAY GARAGE 54 Commercial Street P.O. Box 7525 Portland, Maine 04112 (207) 761-9591

Bun, our garage manager would like to thank everyone for helping to keep the garage clean during such a busy season. Reminders to all parkers: Please make every effort to park in the center of the spaces and pull forward as far as possible. The compact spaces are for smaller cars and trucks-please be reasonable when considering parking in one of these spaces.

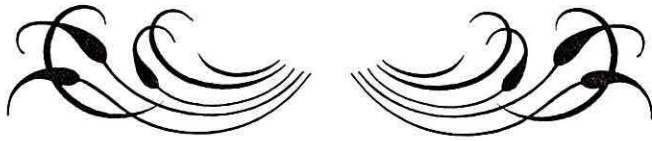
Currently there are over 70 people waiting for year round spaces at the garage. I do not expect any new spaces to be available until after summer. Please call or email to update information regarding your vehicles, current accounts or waiting lists. Our office is open from 7:30 to 4:30, or you can leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Ruth Demers, ruthd@maine.rr.com
Casco Bay Garage



THURSDAY, AUGUST 26 8PM at the FIFTH MAINE

MOM'S NIGHT OUT!



With award-winning singer/songwriter TINA deVARON
Hilarious, passionate, rockin' songs about MOTHERHOOD

\$10; \$8 if pregnant; \$16 per couple

Refreshments and door prizes included

Sneak Preview!!!! Wednesday, August 25 10 AM * A special "Playground Concert" for children (accompanied by adults please)* \$2 per person. 71 Herman Ave. (across from City Barn on Central Ave.)

A new component has been added to our programs:

HEAD START SERVICES for children 3-5 years old.

If you have a child between 3-5 and your income falls within the following guidelines, you may be eligible to participate in a HEADSTART experience within our existing age integrated child care setting.

IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS THIS MANY MEMBERS:	AND YOUR ANNUAL INCOME IS NOT MORE THAN:
2	\$11,060
3	\$13,880
4	\$16,700
5	\$19,520
6	\$22,340

For each additional family member add +2820

Head Start is a Federal program for families with children ages 3-5 years of age. Head Start offers your child the same daily developmental activities offered other children within our hands on, play oriented environment. It also offers family supports such as vision & hearing screenings; developmental screenings; nutrition assessment; and the services of a social worker to assist families to access additional services such as Fuel Assistance/ Housing and Energy Services, WIC Food and Nutrition Program, and education and training opportunities. Please call Janine Blatt, Program Director for more information.

As we look towards fall, please contact us if you have a child care need for children between 3-10 years of age. We offer part and full time enrollment schedules and before/after school care for elementary aged children. All programs are offered on a sliding fee scale based upon family size/income.

MANY THANKS TO KIMBERLEY EDWARDS for donating a percentage of Kimberley's Travels sales to us. Funds will be used to help maintain our building. Thanks Kimberley!

**STAR OF THE SEA
STUDIO AND BOUTIQUE**

THE BOUTIQUE IS OPEN EVERY DAY, 11.30 to 4pm. EXCEPT ON WEDNESDAY. MANY NEW ITEMS--INFANTS KNITTED ARTICLES AFFGANS, SWEATERS, BEACH BALLS, DOLLS, JEWELREY, BEACH TOWEL BAGS.

OUR DANCERS WILL PERFORM ON THE 9th. OF AUG. FOR THE SENIOR CITIZENS AND ON 16th AND 17th OF AUG. FOR THE LIONS CLUB VARIETY SHOW, ALONG WITH YOUR FAVORITE ISL. ARTIST AND SOME NEW ACTS. DON'T MISS IT.

MUSICALLY YOURS

DOREEN AND CO.

Peaks Island Quaker Worship Group

Most Sunday mornings at the Lions Club 8:30 - 9:30 am.

Alternate locations when there are pancake breakfasts, auctions, etc.

Some of us are strongly Christian; others are not at all. But all are welcome to join in worship regardless of your beliefs, and without any pressure. People of many beliefs find the silence refreshing, and a source of Spiritual insight.

For more information: Arthur Fink 766-5722 or arthur @ ime.net

Mother of the Good Shepherd
monastery by the Sea
235 Pleasant Ave. (telephone) 766-2717

You are most welcome-

Mass times-

Sunday 8:30 AM, Monday - Saturday 7:30 AM

Divine Office-

morning Prayer Sunday 7:30 AM, Monday - Saturday 7:00 AM

Evening Prayer every day 5:00 PM.

Our deep gratitude to all who helped with our yard sale and baked goods sale, especially our Chair Person Mrs. Joyce O'Brien. We also wish to thank all who contributed to the sale, and all who participated in it. May God bless you.

The Servants of God of St. Augustine

Senior Citizens

The Seniors had their July Meeting at the Fifth Maine and enjoyed their usual pot luck Luncheon,, visitin' together and conversation.

Remember....we get together again on August 9 for a lobster, chicken or steak feast at Greenwood Gardens, hosted by the Lions Club. \$9.15

Friends of Peaks Island Animals • 5 boulder rd. • peaks island • me. • 04108



766-5606/766-5742

The next meeting of the Friends of Peaks Island Animals will be the third Tuesday in September. All are welcome.

Did you know that female kittens can become pregnant when they're as young as six months old? And it's *not* true that cats are healthier if they're allowed to have a litter before being spayed. In fact, spaying them before they ever have a litter helps prevent certain cancers that female cats are prone to. Cats are domestic animals, not meant to survive on their own. Please help limit the cat population to those who are wanted and will be cared for. If you need financial help with spaying, please call us.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH

766-2585

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Peaks Island for all the support you gave the St. Christopher's Church Fair! The fair was a huge success, due to all the wonderful gifts donated to our church fair by many of the Peaks Island businesses and for those who went to the fair for all the fun and great food. Mark your calendar, for another yard sale date is set for Saturday August 14, 9-1 in the Church Hall. Many great items are just waiting for you to buy for your home. We also will be happy to take more donations if you need to clean out your closet, attic, etc.. Sunday Mass is held at 9:00 am and there is also Mass Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 am. Communion Service is held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday also at 9:00 am. It has been wonderful to see the Church so full of people during Summer Mass. We are still planning Confirmations this summer and will keep you posted as to the date. As soon as all the finishing touches are made to our new Parish Center, an Open House will follow. We can hardly wait.

Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church

9 Church Street -- Peaks Island, Maine

telephone: 766-5013

e-mail: RevDame@aol.com

Rev. Johanne Dame

Roberta Deane, Lay Leader

Worship Service -- Sundays, 10 a.m.

A memorial Service to celebrate the life of Marilyn P. Lavigne Ryan will be held on July 31st, at 10:00 a.m. at Brackett Memorial Church. All are invited to attend. A reception will follow.

Vacation Bible School: August 9th to August 13th. "Come to the Storytelling Tree" Call Rev. Dame or Nancy English to register. All children four and up are welcome. Colors of the Day: Monday, red; Tuesday, yellow; Wednesday, Green, Thursday, blue; Friday, purple.

On August 22nd at noon, Theresa Waugh will marry Christopher Parietti at Brackett Memorial Church. All islanders are invited to join in their wedding parade to the Fifth Maine following the ceremony at the church.

HOLY TRINITY CHAPEL

Episcopal services including Holy Communion and a homily, will be held every Sunday morning at 8 am at the Brackett Memorial United Methodist Church. The Reverend Lisa Fischbeck from Durham, NC will return again to lead the services on August 1st, 8th and 15th, the Reverend Canon Gene Robinson from Concord, NH on the 22nd and The Reverend Jeff Gill from Topsfield, MA and Peaks Island on the 29th. Please join us and bring a friend. All are welcome.

Please note that our church sale this year will be held on Saturday, August 14th, 10 to 1 at the Community Center.

AUGUST ACTIVITIES on PEAKS ISLAND
Sponsored by Portland Parks and Recreation

To reserve the Community Room, you must contact Denise (766-2970) at least two days in advance. If Denise is not available, please leave a message at 874-8793 during regular business hours. If you would like to put a display up in the Community Building, please leave a message for Denise at 766-2970.

ISLAND HAPPENINGS - OPEN TO ALL ADULTS

EXERCISE PROGRAM

Beginning in August, the exercise program will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm in the Com. Ctr. We will be doing low impact aerobics using videos. For more information, please call Chris (2929) or Denise (2970)

OFF-ISLAND TRIPS: OPEN TO ALL ADULTS

Pre-registration required for all trips. Sign-up sheets are on the brown door in the Community Ctr. Walk-in registrations begin immediately. Phone registrations begin on August 5. Please leave a message at 766-2970.

ARUNDEL BARN PLAYHOUSE: *The Taffetas*

Hear songs like *Mr. Sandman*, *Volare*, *Puppy Love*, *Lollipop*, *Old Cape Cod* and *Fly Me to the Moon*

Wednesday, August 11

12:45 pm boat/5:35 pm return

Cost: \$15

Please note: Deadline to register and pay is August 9

THE HISTORIC STATE of MAINE BUILDING at POLAND SPRING RESORT

Monday, August 30

9:45 am boat/ no later than 4:30 pm return

This building, built in 1893 for the World's Fair in Chicago, has 3 floors of history to explore. There will be a stop for lunch after 1:00 pm

Cost: \$4.00 Deadline to register is August 25.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES - OPEN TO ALL

(children must be accompanied by an adult)

SEASHORE TROLLEY MUSEUM: Stepping Back Into Time*

A special exhibit on Riverton Trolley Park, located on Rt. 302 in Portland, will be on display at the Seashore Trolley Museum's

Visitors Center (in Kennebunkport) during this week.

Deadline to register and pay is Wednesday, August 18.

Monday, August 23

Guided Tour and Trolley Ride

9:45 am boat/3:15 pm return

Cost: \$8 adults/\$5 ages 6-16

Wednesday, August 25

Ice Cream Social & Trolley Ride

6:00 pm boat/9:15 pm return

Cost: \$5 for everyone

* The Friends of Riverton Trolley Park are co-sponsoring these trips to help raise funds to bring back the beauty of this historic Park. Donations will be accepted through the City of Portland's Gift Catalog. Please call Denise at 766-2970 for more information.

BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE: Sixty-one (!!) people came to the American Red Cross Blood Drive on July 12. What a great response!!!
Thanks to ALL who helped make this blood drive the best yet!